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SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.—Forecast or Saturday and Sunday; Virganu—Increasing cloudiness and robably rain Saturday and Sunday; gnt to fresh south, shifting to east, inds.

FICHMOND.

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MAN ARRESTED AT WHITE HOUSE INSANE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 16.—
Poter Elliott, of Minneapolis, who was arrested at the White House on the 5th instant, and who made a violent attack upon the officers who had him in custody, was to-day officially adjudged insane and recommitted to St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum.

CHRISTIAN CATHOLICS HAVE JOINED DOWIE

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, MASS., October 16.—Members of the Christian Catholic Church, to the number of forty, left here to-day for New York to join John Alexander Dowle in his purification crusade in that city, About one-half of those leaving to-day are residents of Boston. The others came from towns and cities in this vicinity.

WANT PILES OF IRON FROM UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Daily Telegraph asserts that Harland and Wolff, the shipbulding firm, has signed a contract to take all the iron and steel it requires from the United States Steel Corporation. It is estimated this will amount to 150,000 ions yearly.

YOUNG WENTZ

A Furor of Excitement Over Disappearance.

HIS HORSE FOUND HIGH IN MOUNTAINS

Either Killed or Kidnapped for Ransom.

A THOUSAND MEN TAKE PART IN SEARCH

After Some Timber Lands Owned by the Virginia Coal and Iron Company, of Which He is Manager-Starch Will Continue Tu-Day.

E. L. Wentz, of this place.

Mr. Wentz left home Wednesday morning on horseback for a point in the northern part of Wise county, on the Kentucky border, to look after some timber lands, which his company owns in that section. He was seen about 11 clock Wednesday, the 14th, near Kellyview, a station on the Louisville and Nashville Railway, seven miles north of Big Stone Gap. His horse was found near Kellyview about 8 o'clock Wednesday night, with saddle and bridle. SEARCHING PARTY

him.

It is thought by some that Mr. Wentz has been foully dealt with, while others think he might have been kidnapped.

Mr. Wentz is manager of the Virginia Coal and Iron Company, and brother of D. B. Wentz, general manager of the Stonega Coal and Coke Company.

Mr. D. B. Wentz has offered a reward of five thousand dollars for his brother.

HORSE TRACKS FOUND.

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Later, at dark to-night, horse tracks were found high up on the mountain side, which may furnish a clue to the mys-tery, and the search will be resumed at

CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT

Cave.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

him last night, the company suspended

him last night, the company suspended operations to-day, and a party of a thousand men scoured the mountains, but no trace of the missing man was found up to a late hour to-night, and hope of finding him is practically abandoned.

It is now the belief of the family that he was murdered by unfriendly mountainers, and his body concealed in one of the numerous caves of that region, although others think he may have been kidnapped with the hope of receiving a heavy ransom.

The missing man is thirty years old and unmarried.

MISSING MAN FOUND

Said to Be in New York, but Story is D'scred ted.

Discredited,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, TENN., Oct. 16.-A special from New York at 12:30 A. M., states that the missing E. L. Wentz, son of Millionaire J. S. Wentz, it at his home in Philadelphia. This story is discredited by ritends here, who know the circumstances, although it is not impossible.

MAY LYNCH SLAYER OF HIS SWEETHEART

(By Associated Press.)
BUTTE, MONT., October 16.—Albert
Beckman, who killed Helen Kelly, a former sweetheart, here yesterday, was captured at Melrose by Sheriff Quinn. Bockman was ecaping on a hand-ear when a
a rifle brought him to a halt. A heavy
force of deputies have gone to bring the
prisoner back. Lynching is feared.

A SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST AN OFFICER

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A summons has been issued for retired inspector of Police Walter S. Thompson, on a charge of extortion. Thompson is charged with having extorted \$2.500 from Sergeant Thomas F. Gilgooly, who was shot to death on the night of the last police parade by Jefferson Saunders, a negro.

A PERFECT FEAST PROVIDED FOR ALL WHO ARE LOVERS OF FINE HORSES



THOROUGHBRED AS THEY TOOK THE JUMPS

DAN PATCH'S GREAT DEED

Broke World's Pacing Record to a Wagon.

MADE THE MILE IN 1:59 1-2

Came Within Half a Second of Equalling His Own Pacing Record-The Time He Made by

Quarters. :59, to-day broke the world's pacing re-

the weather condition all week and the weather conditions to-day were per-fect. Four thousand people saw the record broken and cheered Driver Mc-Henry lustily as he went under the

Henry fustily as he were wire.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association came to a close to-day. The Kentucky stake of \$2,000 for three-year-old trotters, was won by Sadie Mac, in two straight heats. The second heat was made in 2:11 1-2, and equalled the fastest record of the year for three-year-old trotters, which was held by Sadie Mac herself.

GIRLS ARE STABBED IN STRIKE FIGHTS

Riot Follows Strike at Rag Factory in New York City

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 .- As a result of a riot, following a strike at a rag factory in First Street, several girls were stabbed, one of them so seriously that she had to be taken to a hospital The employes, about fifty in number,

recently organized under the name of the "Clip Sorters' Union." Demands were made upon the firm, which were refused, and a strike was declared. To carry on their business the firm engage a number of Italians. Then the new union proceeded to station pickets near the factory. To-night, when the Italians the factory. To-night, when the Italians came out of the factory a free fight occurred, and the Hallans, it is said, used knives to defend themselves. In the affray Lena Schwartz was stabbed in the neck. At the hospital it was said she would probably recover. Three other girls were slightly hurt and were taken to their homes. Two Italians were arrested and held on charges of felonious assault.

JONES FOR THE SENATE

Senator Martin

The First District Congressman Evidently is in a Receptive Mood-He Thinks George B. McClellan a Presidential Possibility.

candidate for the United States Senate, said Hon. William A. Jones, representato make any announcement of candidacy

was difficult. Mr. Jones appeare ious to rejoin Mrs. Jones and her

if Governor Montague intends running for the Senate he has not announced his cadidacy,
"You may set that down as a certainty.
The people of Virginia are determined that this method shall have a fair trial. It will not be abolished before the next senatorial candidate is chosen."
And then Mr. Jones discussed national politics.
"There are many reasons for believing that the next President will be a Democrat," he said. "I have recently talked with a number of men in Washington from all parts of the country, Democrats and Republicans, and they all agree that the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt is not a remote probability.
"Of course, much will depend on the character of the Democratic nominee," said Mr. Jones, as he started up the steps towards his box. "I should not be at all surprised to see George B, McClellan numinated, if he is elected Mayor of New York. He will be elected by 50,000 majority. He is an able man-a scholar; he speaks five or six languages, and in the course of the several terms he has served in Congress has made a reputation as a man of ability, conservatism and sound fundament. If he is elected to the mayoralty of New York, his will be a prominent name before the next Democratic national convention. Watch McClellan!"

INSTANTLY KILLED BY ELECTRICITY

Edward Hicks Shocked and Falls from Pole to the Ground.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Oct. 16.-Edward Hicks, an assistant to the super-intendent of the city electric light plant, was instantly killed here to-night by coming in contact with a live wire while attempting to repair a street electric

He was at the top of a tall pole and fell to the ground.

He is survived by a wife and several -

SURVEY TO ASHLAND

P. & P. Engineers.

The People Along the Route Give the Right of Way-Bell Telephone Preparing to Put in a Local Exchange-Real Estate Sales.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHLAND, VA., Oct. 16.—A corps of engineers of the Passenger and Power C. E. Dickinson, are running a prelimi-nary survey for the electric line from Richmond to Ashland. The party has Richmond to Ashland. The party has been in the field three days and hav so far surveyed several miles of the rout. They are now east of Glen Allen, an-are working steadily towards Ashland The people along the proposed route of fer little or no objection, but on the other

fer little or no objection, but on the other hand, are giving the right of way, seeing and realizing what an advantage the new road will be.

GIVE RIGHT OF WAY.

The route from Elmont to Ashland, a distance of over three miles, was secured by the mere asking, showing that the receive in that section are thoroughly

LOCAL TELEPHON ECHANGE.

A gang of Bell Telephone workmen have been here this week setting poles and laying out lines for a local telephone syslaying out lines for a local telephone sys-tem. The company has secured a build-ing on England Street, in the center of the business section of the town, where the exchange will be located, which will be equipped with a thoroughly up-to-date

Several pieces of property have been sold here in the last few days, and houses are in demand.

FOUR LIVES LOST IN A FIERCE FIRE

Property Loss by Flames in Aberdeen, Washington, is a Million Dollars

(By Associated Press.)

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ABERDEEN, WASH. Oct. 16.—Fire in this town to-day caused four deaths and destroyed property valued at approximately one million dollars. It practically wiped out the main business street of the town, which is built mostly of wood.

The dead:
CHARLES RALFO.
DANIEL WEBSTER.
CALVIN M'KENZIE.
Unknown man.
Six others were more or less injured.
Not more than one-half of the loss is covered by insurance, the insurance companies having refused to carry any greater risk on accout of the inflammable material of which all the buildings in Aberdeen are constructed.

Eyery business man in the city is a loser, either by fire, water, removal, breakage or loss by theft.

The fire started in the old Mack building, on Hume Street, which had been regarded as a fire trap. It was three stories high and was occupied by numerous single men, who cooked their own meals, chiefly on oil stoves. It was in a room.

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HORSE SHOW AND SOCIETY

He May Be Candidate Against | Preliminary Line Run by the | There is No Diminution of the Interest Shown.

IT'S TOO EARLY TO TALK CORPS IN FIELD 3 DAYS SOME PRESENT LAST NIGHT

The Boxes Again Present a Most Attractive Scene-The Names of the Occupants and the Gowns

trance into the ring of a favorite horse clapping of hands when the blue usual unanimity of opinion between on-

usual unanimity of opinion between onlookers in so large a crowd.

Box parties in many instances last
night seemed to be formed with reference
to supper parties after the show. These
suppers, which are of nightly occurrence,
are given at the Jefforson, the Commonwealth and the Westmoreland Clubs, the
Wostmoreland especially being a favorite resort and a most attractive one.
The tollets, many of them, were lovely
last night. Mrs. Charles Senff had in her
box Mrs. Edward Mayo, Mrs. J. Armstrong Welsh, Mr. Lewis Brander, Mr.
Edward Mayo and Mr. Dudley MacDonald, Mrs. Senff was in a lovely pink
gown, a dark blue hat and diamonds.
Mrs. Welsh wore yellow lace over crean

white sauh. Her corsage bouquet was violets and her hat pink chiffon, with a crown of pink velvet roses. Mrs. Mayo had on white volle, trimmed with Irish point lace and a lace hat; violets.

The front of Mrs. Barton II. Grundy's box held, besides herself, Mrs. Andrew J. Montague and Miss Gay Montague, who, as she intended riding her favorite, Bobo, in the pony class, had denned her riding costume and hat. Mrs. Montague wore gray, with a vest embrodered in Persian effects, and a white chiffon hat. Mrs. Grundy was in black net over blue, with a picture hat.

Mrs. Decatur Axtell's box held Mr. and Mrs. Axtell, Miss Mary W. Lewis and Judge L. L., Lewis. Mrs. Axtell wore black jetted net over white, and a black hat.

Mrs. St. George Ervan wore a hand-

black jetted net over white, and a black hat.

Mrs. St. George Bryan wore a hand-painted mousseline in different shades of pink, and a white lace hat, with bands of pink panne velvet and white plumes.

Mrs. William McC. Ramsay had on gray, with embroidery and lace, and a black hat. Miss Ramsay, of Baltimore, was in black gown and black lace gown. Other box occupants were Mr. Jeffery Montague and Major Ramsay, of Baltimore.

Other box occupants were air. Jettley Montague and Major Ramsay, of Baitmore.

Miss Sophia White and Miss Sadie Sutton were together in Dr. White's box. Miss White were white cloth trimmed in Irish point lace and a black beaver hat, with feathers. Miss Sutton was also in white, with a white hat.

Miss Constance Tritton was in pink and white. Her friend, Miss Armitage, of Montelair, N. J., wore white with a pleture hat.

Miss Lauva Rutherford, gowned in white, had Miss Sue Spilman and Miss Edith Grant in her box. Miss Sue Spilman was in yellow striped hernani, a hat with yellow plumes and a white boa. Miss Grant had on very pale blue, with a white hat.

Mrs. J. B. Mosby wore a gray gown, with amethests, and a gray chiffon hat, with black plumes. Mrs. Walter Blair was in gray and white, with touches of black velvet, and a hat with pink rosebuds. Mrs. Farland wore gray and blue, with a transparent yoke, and a hat of yellow braid with pink roses and drooping foliage. Mrs. Davis was in black and white.

Miss Carrie Leftwich was in blue and white, with a blue hat. Miss Lucy Coleman was in mauve and white. Mrs. McCormick were black and white, with

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The Events Last Night Above the Standard.

HIGH JUMPER TO BE SEEN TO-NIGHT

Rifle to Attempt to Break His Fine Record.

TRY TO MAKE SEVEN FEET FIVE INCHES

and the Various Events Excite Much Interest-Decision of the Judges Story of the Ring and a Summary of Awards.

THE WINNERS OF BLUE RIBBONS

Mrs. James B. M. Grosvenor's Con John H. Selden's Zig-Zag. Mrs. A. E. Dieterich's Buck, ridde

feature of the evening. It gathered earto miss any of the performance and a chance to applaud. Every event, from

Not Many New Faces.

illness of their little son. Representative Jones, of the First Dia-

Representative Jones, of the First Dis-trict, who, with Mrs. Jones, has been see-ing the performances for several nights, was present again last night. He and Mrs. Jones will return to Washington to-day at noon. They have been resid-ing there for some weeks.

Many well known men from out-of-town were in the growd around the ring as

were in the crowd around the ring as usual. Hon, John N. Sebrell, member of the House from Southampton; Hon. John the House from Southampton; Hon. John C. Parker, former member of the House from that county; Hon. William Shands, Senator from Southampton; Hon. Clas-gett B. Jones, of King and Queen; Col. R. C. Marshall, of Nortolk county; Judge Monteiro, of Goochland, and a number of others were among the sucetators, shakothers were among the spectators, shak-ing hands with friends and incidentally keeping an eye on the ring.

Pockets Wers Picked.

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There seems to have been pickpockets in the crowd last night. Captain T. C. Morton, of Staunton, lost \$21 through having his pocket picked by some member of the light-fingered fraternity. But as the Captain had just deposited between eleven hundred and twelve hundred dollars in bank before going out to the show he is in no danger of being stranded in Richmond. Policemen in uniform and detectives in citizens' clothes are at every turn in the amphitheatre.

The matinee performance to-day has a number of excellent events on the programme, and the performance to-night will be the finest of the week. A feature of the performance will be Dick Donnelly's riding of his horse Riffe at a seven-foot five-inch jump.

en-foot five-inch jump.

The Marine Band returned from Washington yesterday, and the red-coated music-makers delighted the audience again last night. The band will make the music at each performance to-day.

THE NIGHT'S DETAILS

Story Event by Event in the Great Am-I hitheatre.

when the first class, that for horses in harness over fifteen hands and not exceeding fifteen hands three inches, was called last night the building was rapidly filling with the mest brilliant audience that has yet filled the immense building. The crowd last night was hardly larger than that of the night before, but there was more color, and the scene presented was as brilliant as can be imagined. Most of the horses in this class were shown of the horses in this class were shown